

EXTRADITION

Declaration of accession to convention of June 16, 1852, between the United States and Prussia and other states of the Germanic Confederation, signed at Schwerin November 26, 1853

Accepted by the President of the United States January 5, 1854

Proclaimed by the President of the United States January 6, 1854

*Convention not revived after World War I*¹

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DECLARATION OF ACCESSION TO THE TREATY FOR THE RECIPROCAL EXTRADITION OF FUGITIVE CRIMINALS CONCLUDED BETWEEN PRUSSIA AND THE OTHER STATES OF THE GERMANIC CONFEDERATION ON THE ONE HAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF NORTH AMERICA ON THE OTHER

[TRANSLATION]

Whereas a treaty for the reciprocal extradition of fugitive criminals, in special cases, was concluded between Prussia and other States of the Germanic Confederation on the one hand, and the United States of North America on the other, under date of June 16th, 1852,³ at Washington, by the Plenipotentiaries of the contracting parties, and has been ratified by the contracting Governments; and whereas, in the second article of the same, the United States of North America have declared that they agree that the stipulations of the aforesaid treaty shall be applicable to every other State of the Germanic Confederation which shall have subsequently declared its accession to the treaty: Now, therefore, in accordance therewith, the Government of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin hereby declares, through the undersigned Grand Ducal Minister of Foreign Affairs, its accession to the aforesaid treaty of June 16th, 1852, which is, word for word, as follows:

[For text of convention and additional article of November 16, 1852, see TS 296, *post*, p. 105.]

and hereby expressly gives assurance that each and every article and stipulation of this treaty shall be faithfully observed and enforced within the territory of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

¹ See art. 289 of Treaty of Versailles (*ante*, vol. 2, p. 173), the benefits of which were secured to the United States by the treaty restoring friendly relations dated Aug. 25, 1921 (TS 658, *post*, p. 145).

² For a detailed study of accessions to convention of June 16, 1852, see 6 Miller 14.

³ TS 296, *post*, p. 105.

In testimony whereof the Grand Ducal Minister of Foreign Affairs, in the name of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, has executed this declaration of accession, and caused the Ministerial seal to be thereunto affixed.

Done at Schwerin, November 26th, 1853.

GR. V. BULOW [SEAL]

*Grand Ducal Minister of Foreign Affairs
of Mecklenburg-Schwerin*